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For the right that needs assistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

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of conscience to speak the truth, and the truth
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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We think the filibusters must be here already as no further news from abroad reaches us concerning them. It is a coincidence that the celebrated McEvoy is once more among us?

We now have the authority of Stuart Eldridge, M. D., Imperial Health Office, Yokohama, Member Imperial Board of Health and Sanitary Inspector of United States Government at Yokohama, for stating that, there is no danger of fish eating causing cholera. So our Board of Health may as well lift the final tabu and refuse any longer to follow in the traces of the ex-kahunas.

We have waited for the Star's "small farmer" a long while. But we are now happy. The Star assures us "he is coming." Then again we are sad when we are told "His appearance may be delayed by the circumstances of distance and facilities of travel." If that was all that will delay him we wouldn't mind. What about no cheap land, no roads, and no market after he starts to raise anything? Those will delay him much more than the other guff.

The foreign outlook is reassuring. Turkey on the Armenians is once more to the front and there seems to be no Russian on China any more. As for Venezuela, we are gravely informed that apparently it will be unnecessary to ask for the Monroe doctrine or any other aid from the States as all the Venezuelan Government needs to do is to send a clerk to the telegraph office and send a telegram and the message will promptly expel the British as soon as the wire can take it.

Kilohaha Art League will open its rooms this evening. The exhibition will be unusually good of the fine work done by our local artists. Yet one thing surprises us in connection with it. For years the undoubted talent and facility of the Hawaiian youth of both sexes in drawing and painting has been celebrated round the globe. Yet on its native soil in an association whose title is aboriginal where are the specimens of their work? Visitors to St. Louis College, Iolani College, St. Andrew's Priory Kawaiahae Seminary and other of our institutions for training the youthful have been surprised and pleased at the wonderful skill

exhibited by the pupils. It is to be supposed that on leaving the schools so little encouragement is received that all effort in the art line is dropped? Henry Grube-Marchant and August Hering prove that something could be done. Shouldn't the League try its hand at fostering whatever talent there may be in that line? Or is the proverbial artistic jealousy in existence here?

The one significant item in today's foreign news is the telegram from Chicago published on the morning of the Mariposa's departure stating that President Cleveland had agreed on a plan of annexation, which was to be submitted to the electorate of the Republic. What this latter expression really means if the item be true—is the crux of the situation. Who are to be the electors? Those who know Cleveland's past feelings on the Hawaiian question claim that it means the whole people here, irrespective of oaths, formerly entitled to vote. But whatever it means or doesn't mean, if it is correct, Cleveland has played a card that will cut the ground from under the feet of the Republican party.

For mixing of metaphors and confusion of ideas the names of Sir Boyle Roche and Mrs. Malaprop have long been celebrated. To these two a worthy third has been found to make a triad. It is the Pacific Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu. Listen to this, taken verbatim et literatim, from its editorial fount of wisdom: "The millennium has not dawned on this or any other country. The members of a dominant class are always inclined to get between each other's legs and not look out for the rivers which are beyond." Let any ordinary sane man study this for a few minutes, and if he doesn't get more hopelessly entangled over it than on the fifteen puzzle, we will present him with a bicycle and not even ask him for a coupon in return.

The U. S. Sanitary Inspector at Yokohama, Dr. Eldridge defends Dr. Bowie from the charge of having concealed the existence of cholera on the Belgic, on account of his well known good character and skill; and states that it might have been possible that contaminated clothing or food may have been brought from Hongkong or smuggled aboard at Yokohama. He is also evidently of the opinion that no cases of cholera occurred during the voyage of the Belgic. But this does not even if true, lift the weight of responsibility for its introduction here from the shoulders of our health officials. Nor do we find anything as yet done to place the responsibility where it belongs. Not even though over sixty corpses still, from their loathsome and hurried interments, cry that matters should not be hushed up and covered over.

The innocent freshness of the Advertiser in this fin-de-siecle combination of hypocrisy and greed makes a verdant oasis on which the gentle lamb may love to pasture—even perhaps the festive and aggressive goat might seem to prefer chewing the Advertiser editorials to the frisky tomato can, or the waving laundry of the last Belgic Chinaman. Hear it sweetly bleat in behalf of the newcomer and gradually, like a holua, veer round to the opposite side of the compass and tell him to leave it all to the old-timer, whom it has finally learned, after fifty years is styled a member of the "family compact" or a "missionary." What has caused its intestinal commotion would seem to be the fact that some unfortunate "newcomer" has woke up to the fact that he has brought his pigs to the wrong market, or as the grandmotherly Advertiser puts it, "is naturally inclined to believe that he has struck the wrong place to obtain recognition of whatever push, tact, and principle he may possess." Or in other words after two years and ten months of supporting the "family compact" the malibini or newcomer element of

the government have woke up to the fact that they have been used as cat's paws by the "family" to get and keep them in fat salaries. So Grandma Advertiser pats them on the back gingerly and says in her most dulcet tones, "Newcomer children, be good! Be good! Don't cry! Meet your bills promptly and maintain a fairly conservative standard in your political views! And by and by you too will be liable to be classed as a missionary and a member of the compact. And then you won't have to berate your ancestors for failing to have become agents of the American Board in Hawaii." The question which arises is, will the fin-de-siecle newcomer take it in? Or will he insist on coming to the front and asking the family (terrible thought) to stand on one side, and let him have a few of the remaining chestnuts?

Personal Notes

E. C. Macfarlane returned by the Mariposa.

Alexander Young and family returned to-day after a prolonged stay abroad.

Miss Kate Field, the correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald is here. She is to find out all about annexation for the paper which she represents.

Among the passengers on the Mariposa are the Lanton Bros, who are bound for Australia. They are noted acrobats and intend to stay over in Honolulu on their return trip from the Colonies.

Charles Creighton, who has been "exiled" for several months ago, has returned, and will open a law office in Honolulu. Mr. Creighton looks very well and expresses himself as delighted at being in Hawaii again.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and her family arrived on the Mariposa. They have taken up their residence at Sans Souci and intend to rent a house and spend the winter in Honolulu and return to Samoa in the spring.

Mr. Nichol, of the new firm of Nichol and Wall, returned by the steamer this morning and immediately went to work completing the necessary arrangements for the opening of his news and music store on King street.

Albert Lucas Arrested.

Albert Lucas, until recently clerk in the Waterworks, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of public moneys. Mr. Lucas who has been on visit to San Francisco, returned by the Mariposa this morning. His friends feel confident that he will be able to explain everything satisfactorily and that the alleged shortage will turn out to be an act of omission and not commission. The government so far has refused to accept bail.

The California Feed Company have received a large invoice of goods by the S. G. Wilder. They quote the lowest prices, and the finest qualities in all the lines, and give full weight. Amongst the lot are to be found, hay, oats, rolled barley, bran, corn, cracked corn, oil-cake, etc. Everything is of the freshest, and if you want to get the best and cheapest the California Feed Co. will hear from you.

To Experiment.

Mr. A. Haas, who arrived by the Mariposa, is an experienced farmer, and he will enter into several agricultural experiments at Mr. J. F. Colburn's farm at Ewa. By the Martha Davis a lot of Poland pigs will arrive. These pigs are said to give a very satisfactory result to the farmer. They are small, but reach the weight of 300 pounds in less than 18 months, and they are said only to eat half as much as an ordinary pig. A lot of slips of the blackberry vine arrived by the Mariposa, and if the climate and soil at Ewa suit them, Honolulu can be supplied with fresh blackberries in six or seven weeks from now. The Independent wishes Mr. J. F. Colburn every possible success in his enterprise.

The American League.

The regular meeting of the American League will take place this evening at the hall of the League. All members are requested to be present. It is understood that a resolution will be presented which will express as the sentiment of the League that executive clemency should be extended to the political prisoners yet confined in jail. The League passed a similar resolution a while ago, and the result was that the large majority of prisoners were released. We do not believe that the sentiments of the League have changed and trust that its good offices again will lead to the succor of the few poor harmless men still behind the bars.

The Mariposa.

The R. M. S. S. Mariposa, Captain Carey, arrived in port early this morning from San Francisco en route for the colonies. She had fine weather and carried a large passenger list and some freight for this port. She left San Francisco on the 14th inst. and resumed her voyage at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Health is Better Than Wealth!

Owing to ill health and requiring a change of climate, I am prepared to SELL OUT my ENTIRE STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, ETC., AT A SACRIFICE. Now is your opportunity to get VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAP. I am also prepared to undertake any orders for Special Designs in Fine Jewelry and anything else pertaining to the business of Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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TOWN LOT FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE Lot at Kapaeha, back of Dickson Premises and Waikiki of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Hall, containing an area of 3120 square feet. It has three foot-path entrances, each from Emma, Beria and Fort streets. For particulars, inquire of F. J. TESTA, 327 King Street.

NOTICE.

From and after this date, Mr. F. J. TESTA is alone authorized to collect monies for this paper, and no receipt will be valid unless signed by him or his duly authorized agents. EDMUND NORRIE, Publisher and Proprietor THE INDEPENDENT. Honolulu, October 15, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Owing to the delay in the completion of the Von Holt Building, I have concluded to open temporarily

The Store Formerly Occupied by W. E. Foster on Fort Street,

FOR THE SALE OF

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W. W. DIMOND.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Oct. 25, 1895.

It has been demonstrated in a most serious manner during the late epidemic of what vital importance pure water is to all human beings. While our medical men have differed in opinion in regard to the nature and treatment of the epidemic which now fortunately is ended, there has only been one opinion in regard to the imperative necessity of having an ample supply of pure water for all purposes. In Honolulu the water supply is now plentiful both for drinking purposes and for irrigation. The same cannot be said for the country districts. In many places it is necessary for the inhabitants to carefully save rain-water in tanks especially where artesian wells are impossible.

It has been a great help to people living in the country that we have introduced the celebrated Aermotor in these islands. Many people have availed themselves of the golden opportunity to purchase one of our galvanized Aermotors, and they have in all instances expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the bargain.

The Aermotor is especially appreciated because it runs in the lightest wind. Being geared back three to one, it starts with only a third of the load that the ordinary mill has to contend with. This enables it to start and run in a zephyr so light that all competitors stand idly by. Again, its lightweight and perfect bearing enable it to face up to and get the full benefit of the breeze. The wheel is so light and its efficiency so great that it is an absolute calm indeed which induces it to stand still.

The lightweight of the Aermotor is a strong point in its favor. The weight affects the cost of transportation; the ease of handling and erection; the facility of turning on the tower to face the wind for work; the regulation for safety in a high wind; the recovery of working position when danger is past; the sagging of the tower out of shape; the vibration and breaking of the tower in a storm and consequently the weight, strength and cost of a tower and foundations. The Aermotor only weighs about two-fifths as much as the other mills which do the same work. The great disparity in weight is in part made possible by the use of steel, malleable iron, and the very best materials throughout, and explains why so excellent a piece of work can be turned out at so low a price.

We invite farmers and others who have use for an Aermotor to call in at our stores, or write to us and we shall be pleased to give every further information necessary in regard to this invaluable farm implement.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd
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Opposite Spreckels' Block.